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TOMMY BOBCAT

Drivel

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Tommy Bobcat is a multi-instrumentalist, composer, band leader and sound engineer. He has been involved in several projects with sounds ranging from experimental, to progressive, to avantgarde and jazz fusion. As a founding member of Guides for the Future and Denim Robot, he has toured around New England, New York, Pennsylvania, and Southern California, developing a following both for his technical proficiency and unique, genre-blending, songwriting style. Bobcat has now released his fourth record as a solo artist on compact disc and digital download.



How does this album differ from your last record?

TB: My last album contained mostly instrumentals and was, in some ways, less musically accessible. For this record I went back to writing more conventional song structures, with most of the tracks featuring vocals. I think this one has a nice blend of different sounds, with genres ranging from art-prog, to metal, to electronic (with even a bit of doo-wop thrown in there).

Why did you name the album “Drivel?”

TB: I have always considered that to be an interesting word, and I think it applies very well to my music, generally. There is a tremendous amount of nonsense that goes into these songs, and I want that playfulness to come through.

What was the recording process like?

TB: I had a lot of fun tracking these songs at Sunshine Sound Center.

Chrisstine Mathias from Denim Robot provided some

exceptional piano work to songs like “Eat a Cactus Sandwich” and “Grandma’s Toes.” It’s really cool to sort of switch roles from DR, where she writes most of the music and I add guitar.

What is in store for you in the future?

TB: Right now I am working on a music video for the song “Chloroform” off of this album. I am excited to get back into working with video and hope to continue to combine visuals with my music going forward. I also can’t wait to start composing again and to get out and play regularly with Denim Robot.



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